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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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IMAGING ELEMENT
CONTAINING A BLOCKED
PHOTOGRAPHICALLY USEFUL
COMPOUND

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